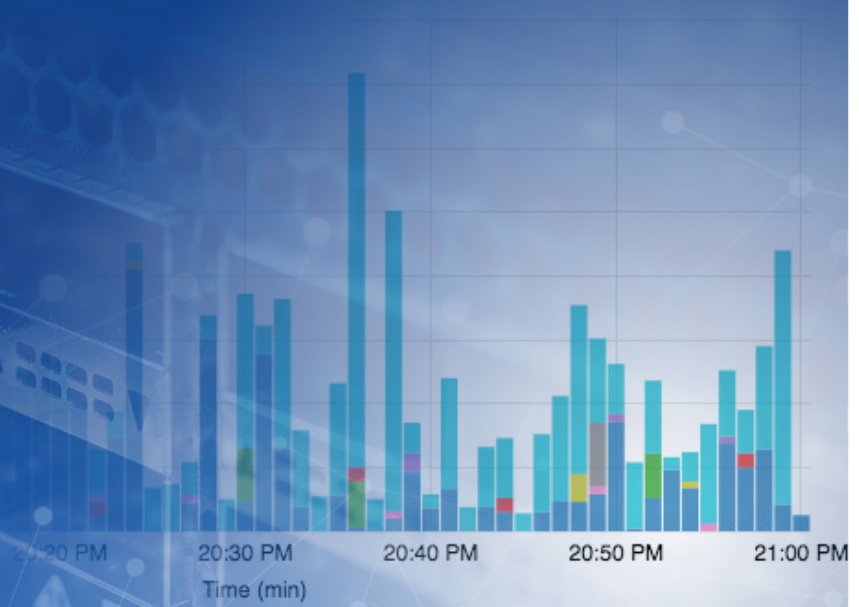




Solution Brief

HIGH PERFORMANCE PACKET CAPTURE AND ANALYSIS

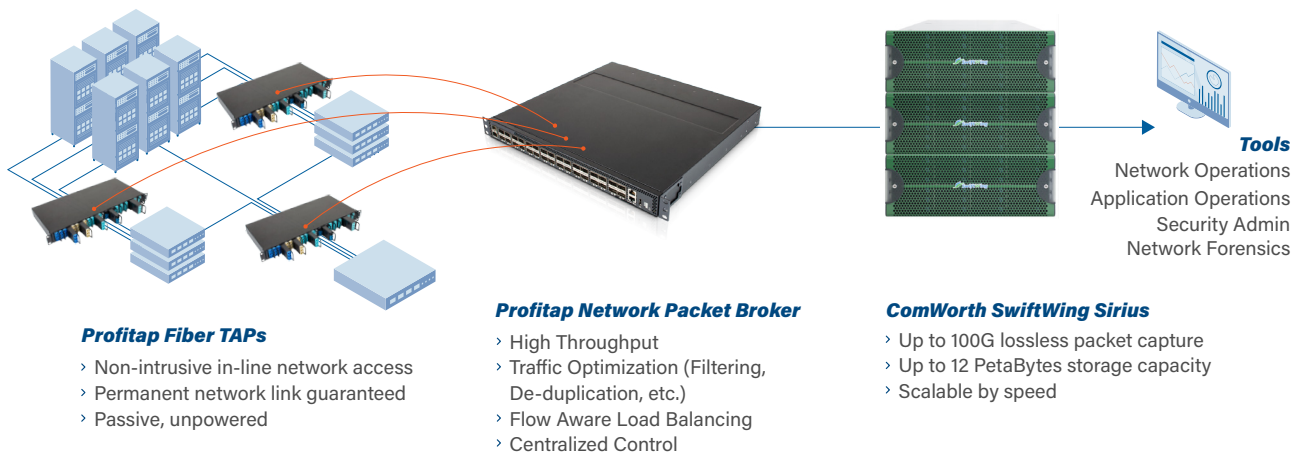


The Challenge

In today's age of digitalization and explosive growth of Information Technology, we've become reliant on well-performing and reliable networks. In order to maintain network quality and keep networks secure, we have to see exactly what is happening, where it is happening, and understand why it is happening.

However, with rapidly changing network environments, network performance challenges are also on the rise. This means that businesses and governments all around the globe are looking for solutions to actively monitor and secure against network issues.

Profitap and Comworth have joined forces to provide reliable traffic visibility and data storage for real-time and historical network analysis.



The Solution

How to get reliable network visibility: Network TAP

While many ways lead to Rome when it comes to packet capture, there are significant differences in performance and quality. Options such as a SPAN port on a switch have many limitations, such as dropping packets, discarding error packets, and changing the timing of packets. Especially when it comes to network analysis, the quality of the data you begin with is of the utmost importance.

To get reliable and secure access to network traffic, a network TAP is required. Profitap's innovative network TAPs offer reliable access to data without introducing points of failure. In addition, Profitap's Copper Network TAPs provide fail-safe access to the network. This ensures uninterrupted network operation in all cases, also when the power is lost. The Fiber TAPs range is fully passive.



Profitap MOD-TAP high density modular fiber TAP solution

Managing and optimizing data flow: Network Packet Broker

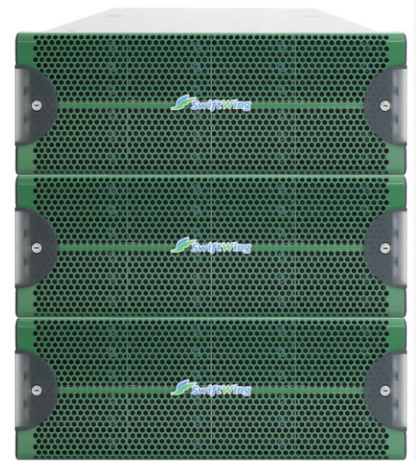
Network Packet Brokers, also called Data (Network) Monitoring Switches, help intelligently manage passively tapped network data and provide the analysis tools with reliable data packets in optimized form. With Profitap's X2-Series Network Packet Brokers, traffic from all the network TAPs is filtered and aggregated before being forwarded to Comworth's Sirius NDR platform for real-time traffic analysis.



Profitap X2-3200G Next-Generation Network Packet Broker

Network packet capture: SwiftWing Sirius NDR

SwiftWing's SIRIUS provides lossless packet capture in a neutral file format that meets demands for plain network recording and capture archiving. With a large amount of network data, SIRIUS can perform packet indexing that eases filtration processes.



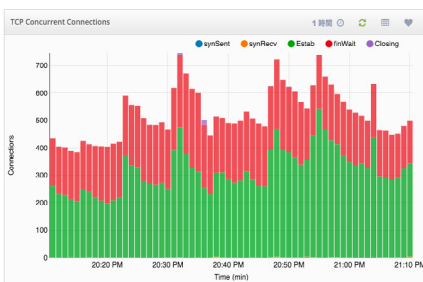
ComWorth SwiftWing Sirius NDR

Network performance analysis: SwiftWing Traemon

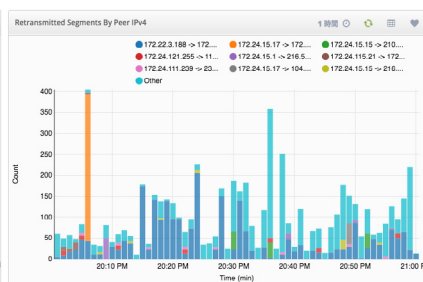
SwiftWing Traemon is a system providing real-time analysis and visualization of network traffic. It excels at identifying unauthorized communication and isolating flaws in the network. Not only does it support TCP/UDP flow analysis, but it can also perform more advanced analyses — such as visualization of service usage trends and detection of abnormalities — by measuring HTTP response time (TAT) and analyzing HTTP metadata.

Traemon examines network status extensively and comprehensively, employing over 60 charts to help users visualize data about service usage traffic, TCP connection quality, TCP transfer quality, HTTP response time, HTTP metadata, etc.

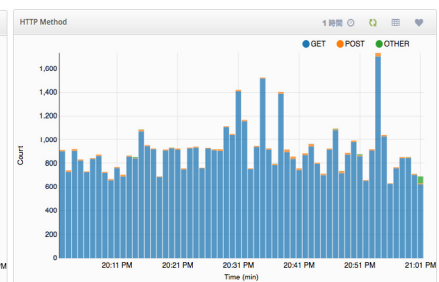
When deployed in coordination with Sirius NDR, the analysis results obtained from Traemon can be used as a filter to extract network packets (captured by Sirius NDR) that are of interest to users.



Service usage analysis



Transmission quality



HTTP monitoring

Key benefits

Profitap's network visibility solutions combined with the SwiftWing's SIRIUS platform offer an effective way to quickly manage and optimize data flow in high availability network, including:

- ▶ Reliable, complete access and visibility across the network.
- ▶ Traffic optimization with filtering, timestamping, de-duplication and more.
- ▶ Real-time network analysis and visualization (DPI).
- ▶ High-speed data retrieval for post analysis.
- ▶ Secure RAID storage.

Conclusion

Profitap's network TAPs and Network Packet Broker solutions complement Comworth's Sirius NDR platform by providing all the data that it needs to make a complete and accurate analysis. Using this data, network engineers can monitor what is happening over the network in real-time, choose what data will be analyzed, thus they can better prevent and uncover potential threats crossing the network.

Company Information



Profitap develops and manufactures a complete range of innovative Network TAPs, Network Packet Brokers and Field Service Troubleshooters for security, forensics, deep packet capture and network performance monitoring sectors. All their network monitoring tools are highly performant and user-friendly, providing complete visibility and access to your network, 24/7. With a non-intrusive and fail-safe design, Profitap network analysis and traffic acquisition solutions send all the data to your security appliances so that your team can easily prevent and analyze cyberthreats.

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